HOUSE RESOLUTION 290

By Pruitt

A RESOLUTION to recognize Collin Orr on becoming an Eagle

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Collin Orr, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on January 22, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the son of Steve and Jennifer Orr, Collin is a senior at Hillsboro High School, where he displays tremendous athletic prowess on the baseball team and has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 17 includes much distinguished service as a loyal and dedicated scout who is frequently called upon to teach and lead younger scouts; and

WHEREAS, Collin's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; selflessly thinking of the safety of students, he built two devices for the West End Middle School Science Department that enables students to conduct experiments without being exposed to the material; and

WHEREAS, Collin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his troop, and his community, and his display of ambition and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Collin Orr as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Collin Orr on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.

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